



CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Fall 2020/Spring 2021 Academic Year

Application Deadlines: NEW STUDENTS - April 24, 2020; RETURNING STUDENTS - May 21, 2020

Students with no previous academic history and graduating dual enrollment students are considered new students.

Scholarship recipients will be announced to graduating High School Seniors at High School Senior Award Nights and to New & Returning Students via mail in June 2020.

Please complete both pages. Incomplete applications will not be given consideration.

Current students must be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress.

Section 1 – Personal Information:

Name:	Chesapeake College ID Number:
Mailing Address:	Date of Birth:
City, State, Zip:	
Email Address:	County:
Students Place of Employment:	Are you a US Citizen: Yes No (please circle one)
Parents Place of Employment:	Home Phone: Cell Phone:
Name of High School:	Year of High School Graduation:

Section 2 – Academic Information:

- A. Have you completed the 2020/2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid? Yes No
(You **must** complete the FAFSA to be considered for scholarships. Apply online at www.studentaid.gov. Our school code is 004650)
- B. What is your anticipated Chesapeake College major: _____
(Undecided, Blank or Transfer are not acceptable answers)
- C. What is your career goal? _____
- D. Are you planning to enroll: Full-time (12+ credits) Part-time (3 to 11 credits)
(Many scholarships require certain enrollment statuses; your award may be rescinded should you not comply with the enrollment status required)
- E. Are you a veteran of the Armed Services? Yes No
(If yes, please provide a copy of your DD-214 for proof. Only honorable discharges will be considered.)
- F. Have you even been or are you currently in Foster Care through the State of Maryland? Yes No

Section 3 – Special Interests:

- A. What are your favorite hobbies and list any special talents: _____

- B. Are you a dependent of a member of any VFW Post, American Legion or Elks Lodge? Yes No
(If yes, please indicate their name and the organization they are a member of on a separate piece of paper.)
- C. Have you been awarded other scholarships for the Fall 2020/Spring 2021 year? Yes No
(If yes, please indicate the scholarship(s) and amount(s) _____)

Section 4 – Activities:

A. List any civic organizations YOU have belonged to in past 12 months. (e.g. organizations, sports, etc.) (Attach separate piece of paper if needed)

Organization-Official Name	Position Held	Date of Involvement

B. List any civic organizations YOUR IMMEDIATE family have belonged to in past 12 months. (Include parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and husband/wife) (Attach separate piece of paper if needed).

Organization-Official Name	Position Held	Date of Involvement

C. List any volunteer activities in which YOU have been involved in past 12 months. (Attach separate piece of paper if needed)

Organization-Official Name	Position Held	Date of Involvement

Section 5 – Essay:

Your scholarship essay is a very important part of your application. Through your essay the selection committee is able to see you as more than a GPA or major. A well-written essay allows you to single yourself out from the other scholarship applicants. The narrative should address **why you are a worthy candidate**. Applicants should highlight experiences from the past three years: awards & leadership roles; school & community involvement; skills & special knowledge; life & education experience that have motivated you or have demonstrated your ability to overcome obstacles and challenges successfully in order to continue your education; academic & career goals; finally, address your personal goals as well.

Section 6 - Current High Schools Students:

Your Guidance Counselor **MUST** complete this section. Applicants with Grade Point Averages below 2.5 will **NOT** be accepted.

Cumulative High School GPA: _____ through _____ semesters (verification may be required)

Counselor’s Signature _____ Printed Name _____

High School Seniors who hold a 3.5 or higher grade point average and wish to apply for the **Chesapeake College Presidential Scholarship** must consult their Guidance Counselor for a current application. Only one student from each public high school may be nominated by their guidance counselor for the Presidential Honors Scholarship.

PLEASE READ: Chesapeake College reserves the right to award any scholarship we deem you are qualified to receive, however not all scholarships are awarded each year. Chesapeake College reserves the right to rescind any award if the student receives multiple awards when all direct costs are covered. Direct costs include tuition, fees and books. *All scholarship applicants should apply for admission to Chesapeake College at <http://www.chesapeake.edu/admissions/apply>*

The information provided on this form to determine my eligibility for institutional aid is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that donors providing funding may require additional information with regards to income, family status, and other awards received, tuition costs, course registration and grades. By signing this authorization, I give the Financial Aid Office authorization to share my information, if available with donors in order to determine financial need and other eligibility.

Many of our Institutional Scholarships have special eligibility criteria, such as membership or participation in a civic organization. By completing this application in full, you will be considered for all scholarships that you are eligible for.

Submit completed application to Chesapeake College, Financial Aid Office, P.O. Box 8 Wye Mills, MD 21679.

Student’s Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Date: _____